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CURRENT COMMENT

IN CAMERA.

An important equity was proceeding today in the Strathcona Police Court which affected the status of several citizens and the efficiency of the department. We considered that the matter was of paramount importance and presented ourselves at the court this morning, but were informed that the press would not be admitted. We cannot too emphatically protest against Star Chamber proceedings of this description.

We imagine that the press can be credited with as much discretion as any section of the population and it has always been the boast of civilized communities that representatives of the press should be admitted to all enquiries. We do not suggest nor do we for a moment think that all parties interested will not get ample justice from the gentlemen holding the empire, but we do consider that a most objectionable precedent has been set up. Charges were made against a respected city official which should have been substantiated if they could or the slanderers should have been exposed. No man is safe in Strathcona if persons may make charges and be allowed to prove or attempt to prove their allegations in private. It is a travesty of all British ideas of fair play. It is a contradiction of a principle that seven hundred years ago made our forefathers protest against the Star Chamber. Whatever the result the party or parties found in the wrong whoever they are will have just cause for complaint and what is much more serious the public will have been deprived of their rights. It does not follow that had we been admitted we would have published what transpired. There are a large number of cases, especially in the Supreme Court at which the press is present, but with regard to which not a word appears in the papers. Consideration of public policy on public morality may forbid publicity. Our criticism is based on the broad ground that where the public press is excluded there is no guarantee of public safety and we make our protest now because in this particular case we have the most absolute and implicit personal faith in the gentlemen conducting the enquiry, and a protest now cannot be imputed to personal animus or political bias.

THE FORGETFULNESS OF FRANK

(The Journal).

In Hansard, the official record of the House of Commons at Ottawa the following questions were asked by Mr. Ames, M.P., for a division of the city of Montreal, and answered by Hon. Frank Oliver:

"N.W. quarter section 8, township 55, range 4, west 5."

1. In respect to the North-west quarter of section 8, in township 55, range 4, west 5, the land first entered for as a homestead? If so, when and by whom?

Ans.—Yes. 12th June, 1906; John Howey.

2. Was it subsequently acquired from the Crown by purchase? If so, when and by whom, in what manner and at what price?

Ans.—Yes. On the 30th October, 1906, by John Howey, who purchased the land for coal mining purposes at the rate of \$50 an acre, the sale including both the surface and under rights.

3. Where is the residence and what is the occupation of the present owner?

Ans.—The place of residence of John Howey appears to be Edmonton; his occupation has not been furnished.

4. Is it a fact that this quarter section is situated close to the pro-

posed townsite of the Grand Trunk Pacific at Wahumau Lake?

Ans.—The government has no information.

Who is John Howey anyway? He surely cannot be the Editor of the Bulletin. If he is the Editor of the Bulletin, how on earth could the Honorable Frank have forgotten the fact as he seems to have done? It would seem that in the gentle art of forgetting, the Honorable Frank is rapidly getting to be a world-beater. The Bulletin seems to be getting all the good things. Provincial Government pays to the tune of \$36,000 in two years. Federal Government "hand-outs" ditto. The Bulletin will soon attain to the status of a small New York City. In these institutions the employees work without salary and live well off the tips.

DEPORTATION OF JAPANESE.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—This afternoon Hon. P. D. Monk asked several questions in respect to the recent arrest of the first two Japanese coming to British Columbia after the passing of the "Nippon Act." Oliver said they had been deported under the law. They came from the States, where up to the present there was no system for preventing arrival at railway points. The department is now preparing to put the law into effect at railway as well as at boundary points.

The Premier, in moving a resolution providing a three hundred thousand dollar grant for the Champlain tercentenary, suggested that as the Opposition leader wished to speak, but was absent, the discussion be deferred to the second reading. The resolution was reported and the bill read the first time.

ARMED ITALIANS.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Eight Italians arrested yesterday by the provincial police for carrying concealed weapons, were brought up this morning before Recorder Weir and fined heavily and forced to find sureties. An Italian sympathizer with a stiletto balanced in his hand, threatened to kill Weir. He made good his escape before he could be arrested.

STATUTE LAW AMENDMENTS.

Several very important changes are contemplated under the bill respecting the Statute Law Amendments which came very conspicuously into the limelight in the sittings of the House yesterday. The amendments deal with 32 of the statutes of the province.

The hour of closing under the liquor license Act is changed from 11.30 o'clock to 10 o'clock.

Provisions are made for the appointment of police magistrates whose jurisdictions will extend to certain defined territorial limits. These magistrates must be barristers of at least three years' standing, though not necessarily of Alberta.

Important changes are made in the Coal Mines' Act, also the Mechanics Lien and Dental Acts.

Several new provisions are added to the Health and Village Acts.

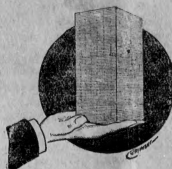
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